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SUBJECT:

Conditional Approval of the Final Operable Unit No. 3 Work Plan

TO:

Autar Rampertaap, Office of Environmental Restoration/Southwestern Programs, EM-453, HO

The Colorado Department of Health (CDH) and the Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII (EPA), gave DOE/RFO conditional approval of the Final RFI/RI Operable Unit No. 3 Work Plan on January 14, 1992, and January 15, 1992, respectively. Conditions for approval require DOE/RFO to submit a revised Final RFI/RI Operable Unit No. 3 Work Plan that addresses the regulators' comments by February 28, 1992.

EPA and CDH comments are attached for your review. All comments, with the exception of EPA comment number 4, are resolvable. A letter is being prepared by DOE/RFO to EPA expressing concerns about the impact of comment number 4 to the work plan. Both Headquarters and HAZWRAP will be receiving copies of the letter detailing DOE/RFO's position. Questions can be directed to Robert H. Birk of my staff at FTS 345-5921.

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Director

Environmental Restoration Division

Attachments

cc w/o Attachments:

J. Sparhawk, HAZWRAP